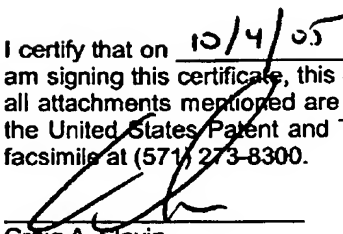


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.